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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Tonoike				
Invention: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS				
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003 (Paper No. 15), finally rejecting claims 1-6, 11 and 12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper